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Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Re: Reconsideration of Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent

Dear Commissioner

My Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent filed April 7th 2011 was denied because I did not sign it. The letter informing me went to my prior attorney's office, but that firm is out of business. The letter was returned to the Patent Office, and I only received a copy by fax on October 7, 2011. I respond with this letter and the following enclosures:

- 1. Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent (Second Filing to Correct Errors) with Certificate of Transmission). 3 pages
- 2 Petition for Extension of Time with Certificate of Transmission (this further explains the delay in resubmitting item 1 above). 1 page
- 3. Personal Check number 248 for \$680.00.

You still have the fees that were sent in support of my original application. The check (item 3. above) is for the \$400 your letter dated June 17 said was required for reconsideration of the Petition (item 1 above), plus \$280 for the extension of time in item 2. The fee for reinstatement and the maintenance fee have already been paid. I request that you review the requirement for the \$400.00 fee, and refund that amount if you agree that it is not necessary. Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

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